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Here's a shepherd's boy, piping as though he never should be old.—Sidney.

NEWSPAPER DAY EDITION.

The Star-Bulletin's special features for next Saturday—Newspaper Day—will be along in formative as well as descriptive lines.

There will be some splendid descriptive articles dealing with various island features of interest to visitors, but the main emphasis will be put on definite, authoritative information about Hawaii—the kind of information that prospective travelers on the mainland, expecting to make a trip of some kind, will want to know. The fame of Hawaii as a group of islands of great beauty and charm is already spread abroad, but there is a lack of authoritative information as to conditions here as they are of importance to the tourist. This information will be supplied by the Star-Bulletin's Promotion Edition.

Orders for this special edition should be sent in at once. It will be not only worth sending away to your friends on the mainland, but will be worth keeping.

THE DEMOCRATS ENLIGHTENED.

Hints from Washington that the Democrats will "back up" a trifle in their program of "tariff reform," now that the verdict of the country has gone heavily against them, afford a ray of encouragement to the sugar producers of Hawaii.

A despatch from Washington to the Denver Post a few days after the election said:

"WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—A strong movement has started among Democratic members of congress to restore sugar to the dutiable list at the rate which prevailed under the Payne tariff bill.

"It is probable that congress will do this at the coming session, as the need of the \$60,000,000 which the old duty raised is sorely felt.

"Representative Korbly, ranking Democratic member of the banking and currency committee, gave out an interview here today, declaring that sugar should be put back on the dutiable list at the old rate. The treasury department is said to favor this move.

Korbly is from Indiana, where the politicians grow tall and astute. He sees the handwriting on the wall.

PROFESSIONAL AND VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS.

Poultney Bigelow, author of "The German Struggle for Liberty," calls attention to the difference in the spirit of the Prussian army during the great war of independence a century ago and that of the present day. "Today," he says, "the German officer is wholly a professional soldier, and of the non-commissioned officer this is almost equally true. The soldier and the citizen have ceased to feel that their titles are interchangeable. A spirit of caste has come to permeate the great soldier class—the same spirit that led the Prussian army into its disgraces after Jena." The military results achieved by patriotic citizens in the war of 1813 may teach Americans a lesson, thinks Mr. Bigelow. "It is surely not too much to ask that each member of a free country should surrender at least one month in every year to exercises which will qualify him to defend that country in the event of invasion. Our historical traditions make us dislike standing armies, and for that reason ought we the more readily to adopt measures that shall in the moment of danger make us a nation in arms."

SOCIETY WOMEN OF WASHINGTON AID WAR VICTIMS

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 12.—The highest stratum of society has heard the pleas of the wretched to such an extent that not even the intermissions at the theaters are to pass without some contributions to the supplies for the alleviation of the suffering of the refugees from the war-swept zones of Europe. Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh, widow of the Colorado mining king, and one of the wealthiest women in America, the secretary of war and Mrs. Gayley are the principals in the latest

est mild sensation that may become a custom of society.

Needles and yarn were produced by the ladies in the box party when the curtain fell for the first time at the Columbia theater some nights ago. Instead of engaging in light conversation the ladies immediately continued the work of knitting wearing apparel to be sent to Europe.

Mrs. Walsh made rapid progress in the quarter of an hour that elapsed while the stage was being set, on a heavy woolen stocking which is later to bring joy to some homeless Belgian, while Mrs. Garrison worked hard on a muffler that is to go to some mother or child driven from the hearth by the advance of armies. During the next intermission in the show, further progress was made in the charitable endeavors.

When the work was started it was found that one of the rolls of yarn had become somewhat disarranged and the secretary of war helped to straighten out the wool. "If you do not look out we will be having you in our knitting

circle," said Mrs. Walsh. The cabinet member promptly answered that before he would be considered the only leader in a party in the future he would either see to it that the wool should live up to the usual rule of law and order or he would bring his typewriter along and work on official correspondence, through which his department is doing all within its power to lessen the troubles of the refugees who are numbered by millions.

Mrs. Ned McLean was seen knitting on a blanket for the victims of the war on Monday night in the midst of a large box party at the Belasco theater. It is also reported that she has distributed material for bandages all over the city to be cut into strips which are later returned to her. The bandages are then put through a sterilizing machine which Mrs. McLean has purchased for the purpose and later into another which wraps them.

Mrs. Helen Woodrow Bones and Misses Smith, cousins of the president, are busy these days sewing on garments to be sent abroad by the Red

THE ATROCITY CHARGES.

As the Star-Bulletin said when the war started, all sorts of atrocities would be charged by each side against the other, with little proof anywhere. The result has proved the correctness of that statement. Reliable newspaper correspondents have failed to find wounded German soldiers with their eyes gouged out by the Belgians, just as they have failed to find Belgian boys with their hands cut off by the Germans. Undoubtedly there have been isolated instances of atrocities—men maddened by combat are not always under self-control—but most of the reported acts of heinous cruelty have simply not happened. They are part of the tissue of irresponsible exaggeration or studied misinformation built up under the drastic censorship everywhere imposed.

The correspondent of the Chicago Daily News, after weeks of painstaking search along the eastern frontier for authenticated instances of cruelty, found few. His judgment is set forth as follows:

What seems to me the most serious mistake made in the war is that national leaders, who should be cool and just, have taken the atrocities committed by one army and held them up to the world as proofs of the barbarity of that army's nation. It would be as sensible to go to a state penitentiary and scathingly denounce the state for having criminals, declaring that the lowest stratum in humanity, which the prison represents, is the true people. That leaders of all of the nations involved in this war have used atrocities as national arguments is merely a proof of the extent to which war upsets reason and destroys calm judgment. For these leaders must be conscious of the fact that atrocities will exist in all armies until civilization has accomplished its great task and produced a people without hate or depravity.

Whether or not a nation is of an inferior civilization to another is a question which accusation, certainly atrocity accusations, can never settle. For who is to judge the inferiority of a civilization in such times as these? Certainly one could never judge the English by the crimes of their professional army, nor the Russians by their Cossacks, nor the Belgians by their rowdies, nor the French and Germans by their idols or near idols.

One of the really serious results of the ultra-military censorship is that it encourages these virtually baseless rumors of a general debauch of atrocity.

Raymond Robins, who came here two years ago on his way around the world with the Men and Religion Forward movement, was recently defeated in Illinois as Progressive candidate for United States senator. He ran against Lawrence Y. Sherman, Republican, and "Boss" Roger Sullivan, Democrat, Sherman being successful. Robins is a splendid type of man, earnest, a fine speaker, a social worker of marked ability. His opponents attacked him as a "parlor Socialist." The very small vote that he received may be partly ascribed to the fading-away of the Progressive party in Illinois.

The administration is reported as beginning the study of economy. As two capable tutors, we suggest the Republican senators, Burton and Kenyon, who blocked the Democratic pork-barrel river and harbors legislation and forced a reasonable bill through congress.

Robert Bacon, former secretary of state and noted diplomat, recently issued a statement against the administration's "silent neutrality." Most Americans would much rather have silent neutrality than the voluble Chautauqua kind.

Late election returns from the mainland bear out the first impression that the Democratic majority in Congress has been revised downward.

Anyway, they knew for six months that Fuston was there.

The kaiser wants to get rid of his villa. So does Mexico.

LITTLE INTERESTS

—LIEUT. A. L. BUMP: It would be a fine thing for both the national guard and the Kamehameha schools if the two could combine for a rifle range.

—ZENO K. MYERS: This new process of manufacturing poi expressly for shipment to the mainland looks like a good one to me. There undoubtedly will be a large market on the coast.

—ANTONE MANUEL: It is true that I'm going to leave my work in the federal court, but it is not true that I'm going to practise law in the police court. I've got something else in view.

—THOMAS C. TREADWAY: These Tigers are a classy bunch of ball-players, but I would like to see Sammy Hop's aggregation of Travelers go against them. I believe the Travelers could give them a good tussle.

—JOHNNY MARTIN: If any of the Japanese in the Hawaiian islands think they are not getting a square deal here, I advise them to read the editorial in last night's Star-Bulletin, setting forth the real facts as to their fair treatment here.

—CAPT. H. P. O'SULLIVAN, N. G. H.: Next Sunday everything will be running smoothly on the Fort Sharer range for the record firing of the guardsmen. There was some delay last Sunday, it being the first time that the guard has used the range this year, but arrangements are now completed to commence shooting at 8:30 this week.

JAMES W. ROBERTSON: About 38 years ago the Volunteer Corps used to march up to the head of Emma street for target shooting. The target was the side of Punchbowl; we were safe on hitting the island if the target was missed. On moonlight nights we would march out King street as far as Thomas Square and shoot at coconut trees on the lower side of the street—using blank cartridges—for practice.

CHARITY WORK ON BROAD SCALE WILL BE TOPIC

An important meeting will be held tomorrow afternoon of charity workers and those interested in legislation along these lines. The meeting will be held in the Library of Hawaii, beginning at 3 o'clock. The proposal for a government employment bureau will be one of the main topics up for discussion. Judge Dole will present the bill and W. Spencer Bowen will present the arguments for it, after which the general discussion will be opened.

INTERESTING PROGRAM AT MUSIC CONSERVATORY OF PUNAHOU ACADEMY

A very interesting program was rendered in Old School hall, the music conservatory of Punahou academy, yesterday afternoon at 2:30. The program was the first of a series of musicales which Miss Caldwell has arranged for this year. It was made up of numbers from Scandinavian artists. In addition to the vocal and musical numbers a very pleasing selection from Ibsen's "Doll's House" was presented by the pupils of Mrs. Cox.

ST. ANDREW'S GUILD TO HOLD FAIR AND THANKSGIVING SALE

St. Andrew's Guild will hold an especially inviting Thanksgiving fair and delicatessen sale tomorrow afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock, in the parish house. It was announced today. All sorts of Thanksgiving delicacies, including turkey and all the "fixins," will be on sale. A Japanese tea-room will be one of the features. The Hawaiian band will play.

The Misses Gillet are hostesses this afternoon at a meeting of the members of the Woman's Auxiliary and Guild of St. Andrew's Cathedral in the parish house.

Cross. Every morning the sewing machine in the long, pleasant sewing room at the top of the White House, is very busy. Miss Margaret Wilson and Mrs. Francis B. Sayre completed a number of garments for this good purpose while at Cornish, N. H.

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2336 Oahu avenue, Manoa 4 bedrooms 30.00
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1230 Palolo Hill road 3 bedrooms 30.00
1113 Kinau street 3 bedrooms 30.00
1323 Palolo Valley road 2 bedrooms 13.50
1139 9th Avenue, Kaimuki 4 bedrooms 45.00
3456 Wai'alae road 3 bedrooms 30.00
1326 Kapiolani street 3 bedrooms 40.00
Kunawai lane, Liliha street 3 bedrooms 20.00
Kalili, opp. Kam. IV road 3 bedrooms 25.00
Cottage No. 3, Auld lane, Kalili 3 bedrooms 16.00
Aloha lane, King street 2 bedrooms 17.00

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Personal Mention

SID SPITZER is back from a business trip to the island of Hawaii.

G. H. GERE has completed a business trip to Hawaii, returning to this city this morning in the steamer Mauna Kea.

JARED G. SMITH, who has spent a fortnight on windward Hawaii, returned to this city in the Mauna Loa this morning.

F. TRESKOW of Honolulu plantation has completed a brief tour of the mainland returning to the islands in the Wilhelmina this morning.

H. L. HOLSTEIN was among the list of passengers from windward Hawaii who arrived in this city this morning in the steamer Mauna Loa.

W. T. M'KENZIE of Hilo arrived in this city today as a passenger from the coast in the Matson steamer Wilhelmina. He will proceed to Hawaii in the vessel.

O. M. COXE, identified with the banking interests of Syracuse, N. Y., is a visitor to the islands to remain some weeks. He was a passenger in the Wilhelmina.

DR. CARL KELLER, who recently tendered his services to the National Red Cross Society for relief work in Europe, returned today in the Matson steamer Wilhelmina.

GEORGE B. CURTIS, former business man of this city and now representing a Pacific coast firm, is an arrival by the steamer Wilhelmina, for the purpose of making a tour of the islands.

GEORGE WEBB, accompanied by Mrs. Webb and child, at the head of a theatrical troupe that proved popular in Honolulu on a previous visit, is back in Honolulu for a limited engagement.

JOSEPH LIGHTFOOT has completed a flying trip to the mainland, spending a few days at Washington and other eastern cities. He was numbered with the passengers who returned in the steamer Wilhelmina.

L. L. SCHMIDT is an arrival in the steamer Mauna Kea this morning to take charge of a party of mainland tourists that reached the islands in the steamer Wilhelmina. He will personally conduct the visitors to points of interest on the Big Island.

MRS. C. C. KINSMAN, wife of the chief engineer of the steamer Matson, reached the city this morning in the Wilhelmina, called here through the serious illness of Mr. Kinsman, who is suffering from typhoid fever and is a patient at Queen's hospital.

R. M. BATES, who will join the official staff in the United States revenue cutter Thetis, was an arrival at the port in the Wilhelmina this morning. He was accompanied by Mrs. R. M. Bates and Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Bates, who expect to make this city their home for some months.

RELIEF SHIP WILL SAVE ELSINORE CREW

[By Latest Mail]
SAN FRANCISCO.—Although two British merchant vessels have been destroyed on the Pacific by the German cruiser Leipzig, the shipping interests here show no indication of making any change in their plans to proceed with the despatching of vessels from this port.

The confidence prevailing has been succeeded, however, by doubt and it is freely predicted that in the event of the Germans continuing the work of destruction, a considerable portion of the plans of the British and French ship owners may be called off.

Plans for the rescue of Capt. John Roberts and crew of the Union Oil tanker Elsinore have been arranged by the owners through Comyn, Mackall & Co., agents for C. T. Bowring & Co., Liverpool, the owners of the unfortunate steamer.

A rescue ship will put out from Guayaquil, Ecuador, the nearest harbor to Galapagos island, the lonely and uninhabited isle upon which the crew of the tanker was marooned by the Leipzig.

As nothing has been learned re-



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AD CLUB CELEBRATION ON BILL FOR TOMORROW

Thanksgiving will be celebrated a day ahead of time by the Honolulu Ad Club, which will hold a get-together luncheon tomorrow at the Young hotel.

President Farrington of the club has issued the following proclamation: THE AD CLUB THANKSGIVING. Let's get together and offer something worth while every Ad Club man should be thankful.

All the presidents and governors and mayors have issued proclamations this year, so there's no need for mine. Let's just get together the day before Thanksgiving, and say why we are thankful, and if we are not, why we should be.

Music by Y. M. C. A. Ad Club orchestra.
Signed: W. R. FARRINGTON, President.

garding the amount of provisions in the possession of the eastways, every effort is being made to rush the relief ship to the scene as soon as possible.

Rescue advices will be awaited for eagerly and many are of the opinion that in addition to the crew of the Elsinore, other seamen may have been marooned on Galapagos, for other vessels may have been captured and destroyed by the Leipzig.

The Union tanker Oberon, flying the British flag and for which fears were felt here on account of the lack of advices, arrived at Balboa October 1, it is learned.

The Oberon sailed from Port San Luis to the canal port and in the absence of advices it was rumored that the tanker may have been captured by the Germans.

BIG GUN AT FORT DE RUSSY FIRES TOMORROW

Windows will rattle and crockery will dance on the shelves in the neighborhood of Fort De Russy tomorrow morning, when the new 14-inch gun is proof-fired. For months past the men of the 10th company have been engaged in mounting this big gun, the largest on Oahu, and tomorrow Major Blakeley, commanding the post, will supervise the first firing. Precautions should be observed by all those within a half mile radius of the battery, according to a warning sent out by Col. W. C. Rafferty, commanding the coast defenses. It is not known just what effect the firing of the gun will have, but it is recommended that valuable glass and chinaware be taken from the shelves and laid on beds or couches. Several shots will be fired, the first being scheduled for 8:30 o'clock.

ORDERS OF THE HAWAIIAN DEPT.

November 24, 1914.
Special Orders No. 231.
1. Pvt. First Class Shadrach Cobb, Quartermaster Corps, Schofield Barracks, T. H., is transferred as a private to Company G, 25th Infantry, and will report to his company commander, for duty. The expense of this transfer will be borne by the soldier.

Any member of the Chamber of Honolulu who is going to the mainland next month, and who is desirous of representing the local organization at the good roads congress in Chicago early in December, is requested to notify the secretary of the chamber.

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